



St Mary's CEVA Primary

Academy Newsletter

"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 2nd December 2022



ITS BEGINNING TO LOOK
a lot like
CHRISTMAS

As we begin our time of preparation for Christmas, we think about true meaning of bringing hope to others. Christmas is a time of reflection and contemplation; a time to consider how we can bring joy to the lives of others. What better way to achieve this than the outpouring of talent from our EYFS and KSI pupils. Next Thursday and Friday are the performances. Get your tickets before they are all gone!

Click this link to watch the video on "What is advent?" <https://video.link/w/MowFd>.

Yesterday, EYFS and KSI went to St Mary's Church to partake in the Christingle. An incredible opportunity to think about the things we have been given. To find ways to say thank you and to think about all that we are grateful for. It was a marvellous outing and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the adults who joined us to celebrate in this special time.

It is also the time of all things Christmassy... the wearing of Christmas clothes (bringing some chocolate to support the fundraising efforts of our PFA). It's also PANTOMIME session... oh no it isn't oh yes, it is.... oh no it isn't.... Next week, the school is off to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Castle Theatre. Please remember - all children to wear full school uniform. Please click this link to watch a trailer of the pantomime:

<https://video.link/w/mpwFd>

Our Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's church will take place on Thursday 15th December at 6pm. We would like all pupils in KS2 to attend.

Please click this link to watch the video "A prayer of hope": <https://video.link/w/tpwFd>.

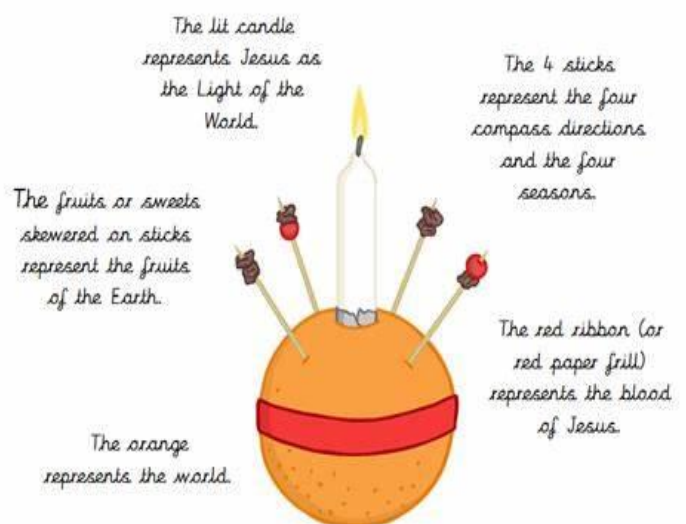
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church 01/12/2022

Yesterday afternoon, our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children attended a Christingle service at our local Church St Mary the Virgin. How lovely it was to have parents join us for the service and how the children have learnt what each part of the Christingle represents. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

Please click link for more information:

<https://video.link/w/YwwFd>

- The Orange - the world
- The candle - the light of Jesus
- The red ribbon - the blood of Jesus and the love of God
- The cocktail sticks - the four seasons
- The sweets/dried fruit - God's creations within the four seasons.



EYFS' Visit to Hanwood Park building site

In EYFS we've been enjoying learning about the 3 Little Pigs. We found out how they made houses from Straw, Sticks and Bricks.

On Thursday, Mr. Middleton took us in groups, in the minibus, to Seagrave Park to see a real building site. We watched as builders started work on a roof and some of us could not believe that the house did not have doors or windows!

We saw lots of construction vehicles and builders and were beeped at by a digger!

On our way back to school, Mr. Middleton drove us through Warkton so we could see some very old houses. Some of them even had roofs made from straw!

What an exciting adventure! We had the best day ever!

Mr. Savage would like to say a monumental thank you to his pupil Lydia, and her Grandad, for making this stunning nativity scene for our classroom prayer area.





Dates for your diary



~~1st December- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Christingle service at St Mary's Church, parents and carers invited to attend.~~

~~2nd December- Christmas jumper day- bring chocolate for the Christmas Tombola~~

6th December- Castle Theatre trip for Mrs Hollingshurst, Mr Savage, Miss Welch and Mrs A Brown's class

7th December- Castle Theatre trip for Mrs Z Brown, Miss Perkins, Mrs Heaneys and Mrs Perry's class

8th and 9th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

13th December- Dolce Christmas dinner

14th December- From 2.30pm Year 1 and 2- sing song in the school hall- parents and carers invited

15th December KS2 Christmas concert at 6pm

15th December- 2pm EYFS Parents and carers invited into class for all things Christmassy!

16th December- last day of term- Church service 2pm Come in party clothes!!





PARENT FORUM

An opportunity for parents and carers to share new ideas
for our school with Ms Starkey!
What's going well? – What could school do better?
All feedback and ideas welcome!

~~21st September 2022 at 1:45pm~~

~~22nd November 2022 at 3:30pm~~

25th January 2023 at 5:30pm

22nd March 2023 at 1:45pm

23rd May 2023 at 3:30pm

12th July 2023 at 5:30pm



we
you to want
your have
say
Join us



28TH NOVEMBER-2ND
DECEMBER 2022

Annabelle

Year 1

Liam

Year 1-2

Batya

Year 3-4

Emilia

Year 4-5



Rohelia

Year 2

Mia
V

Year 3

Joseph
J

EYFS

Cassie

Year 5-6

Lukas
&
Alessya

Year 6